

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.53:

Prior Application: K. SUGAI et al  
Serial No. 09/511,799  
Filed: February 23, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2662  
Examiner: D. Levitan

For: NETWORK RELAYING APPARATUS AND  
NETWORK RELAYING METHOD CAPABLE OF  
HIGH-SPEED ROUTING AND PACKET TRANSFER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows.